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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT: replace the Abstract with the Abstract of the Disclosure
that is attached on a separate sheet.